AUTOMATIC TREND ANALYSIS DATA CAPTURE

ABSTRACT

A method, system, computer program product, and database connectivity

layer provides the capability to capture data over time so that trend analysis may

be performed that does not require modifications to the data model and the data

processing applications.   A method of automatically capturing data for trend

5   analysis comprises the steps of: receiving a query for data from a database

application, issuing the received query to a database management system,

receiving a response to the query from the database management system, the

response indicating a result dataset, creating or updating a database table that is

suitable for trend analysis, and   populating or updating the database table

10   with data from the result dataset.